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Mrs. William Ainsworth
301 North Yale
Wichita, Kansas.

BA-J/III
John Trees
R. 10693

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 10693, based upon service of John Trees in the Revolutionary War.

John Trees enlisted in Kutztown, ~~Berk~~ ^{Berks} County, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1776, served as private in Captain Henry Shade's company, Colonel Samuel Miles' Pennsylvania Regiment, was in the battle of Long Island, where he lost a finger, was in the battles of White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown, and continued until January 15, 1778, when he was discharged at Red Bank Fort, on the Delaware River.

He was allowed pension on account of his service in the Revolutionary War on his application executed May 12, 1818. He signed his name in German script. John Trees resided then in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania; he gave his age then as sixty-two years, but did not state the date and place of his birth, nor the names of his parents. He died March 4, 1826 in Allegheny Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

This soldier married in 1777 or 1778, Barbara; her maiden name was not given, nor the exact date or place of their marriage. She was about one year younger than her husband.

Barbara Trees was allowed a pension of forty dollars per annum by the State of Pennsylvania as the widow of John Trees. She applied for that pension March 8, 1827, at which time she resided in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. She resided in Franklin Township in that same county in the summer of 1839.

No reference was made to children of this soldier.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.